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HAZING IS TO CEASE.

Naval Authorities Have Determined
on This Course.

BONAPARTE IS FIRM

Secretary of the Navy Is Making an
Earnest Effort to Do Away With
This Pernicious and Dan-
gerous Practice.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Hazing of
every sort, it was announced Thursday,
was stamped out of the naval
academy, regardless of the number of
dismissals from the brigade of mid-
shipmen necessary to bring about this
result. Two midshipmen will be dis-
missed from the Academy within a few
days by the secretary of the navy, the
ones for hazing, and the others for
countenancing it by failure while on
duty to report its occurrence. Other
dismissals will follow as often as mid-
shipmen are found guilty of hazing or
countenancing.

Aroused by the condition of affairs
which reports show to exist at the
academy, so far as the treatment of
fourth class men are concerned. Secretary
Bonaparte telephoned to Rear Ad-
miral James H. Sands, superintendent
of the academy, a request to come to
Washington as soon as possible for a
conference.

When Secretary Bonaparte reached
the navy department Thursday, he re-
ceived an official report from Admiral
Sands announcing the suspension of
Midshipman Tremor Coffin, Jr., third
classman, for hazing Midshipman Je-
rome P. Kimbrough, fourth class man,
by forcing him to stand on his head
until he became unconscious, and of
Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer,
second class man, because while on duty
he observed the occurrence and failed to
report it.

The superintendent called attention
to the fact that Midshipmen Coffin
and Vanderveer were guilty of violating
a well known rule of the academy
and recommended their summary dis-
missal in accordance with an act of
congress approved March 3, 1903.

Secretary Bonaparte had a confer-
ence with Rear Admiral Converse,
chief of the bureau of navigation, and
a plan of campaign was mapped out. It
was first decided that the law was
mandatory and that the recommenda-
tion of the superintendent would soon
be approved and the two cadets sum-
marily expelled.

Meantime, however, the secretary
wishes to obtain from the attorney
general an opinion regarding certain
phases of the case, which, while ex-
ceedingly important, will not affect, it
is understood his final action approv-
ing the recommendation for summary
expulsion.

No secret was made at the navy
department of the determination of the
officials to make short shrift of hazing
"running" and all such practices at the
academy.

If necessary, it is understood the
president will be appealed to veto any
bill that may be passed by congress
providing for the reinstatement of
a midshipman expelled for hazing
or countenancing it.

It is learned that the hazing of Kim-
brough was even more brutal than was
at first supposed, more dangerous in
its natural results and more blame-
worthy in its origin.

He was undoubtedly hazed because
he testified, under compulsion, before
the investigating board and implicated
some upper class men.

For this he was threatened by upper
class men that they would kill him and
he is still under threat, it is said, re-
peated since the occurrence.

The father of Midshipman Vanderveer
does not regard the dismissal of his
son as just and will fight it before
the secretary of navy and in case of
failure there, probably before congress.

The naval academy authorities
state that there was no doubt of Vanderveer's
failure to do his duty and add that if Kimbrough had not re-
ceived proper attention he probably
would have died.

Into Executive Session.
Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—Anthracite
Miners convention went into executive
session after the meeting Friday.

STORY TOLD BY LADY

Women Were Subjected to the Most
Cruel Treatment.

STRUNG UP BY WRIST

Little Children Thrown Upon Swords
and Bayonets, Hair and Beards
Plucked Out and Women
Stabbed to Avoid Rape.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Her hair prematurely
gray, her face lined with suffering, Mrs. Johanna Stein, a Russian
refugee, reached Chicago. She and her
two children went unscathed through
the horrors of a massacre Nov. 1 at
Kremenzug, near Odessa. One hundred
and fifty Jews were killed and many
more wounded.

Mrs. Stein and her children were hidden
for hours under a feather bed in an
attic, while the rioters went through
their quarter of the city, pillaging,
slaying, burning and ravishing.

"It all seems a horrible dream," said
Mrs. Stein through an interpreter.
"When I received my husband's letter
containing our passage money to America
I was filled with joy. Every day we
expected to be killed. Kremenzug has
seventy thousand people. Most of them
are Jews, but they are not allowed to
protect themselves. They are at the
mercy of the police and the rabble.

"There is a band that is composed
of Russians and Jews. It is a revolution-
ary society, and it is supposed to
protect the poorer classes of Jews, but
it does not. When the proclamation
of Russian freedom came there was
great rejoicing among the Jews. A
meeting was called of the band at the
town hall. The Jews were told to attend
or they would be killed.

"Inflammatory speeches were made
at the town hall meeting on Nov. 1.
The next day we learned that the chief
of police had secretly arranged for a
massacre of the Jews by the 'Black
Hundred' composed of the rabble. The
next day the massacre began. The rioters
were mad with vodka.

"Women had their clothing torn from
them. Some of them were strung up by
the wrists and whipped. Little children
were thrown from the upper windows
on the bayonets and swords of the
brutes below. The hair and beards were
torn from old men. Many men stabbed
their wives and their daughters so
they would not fall into the hands of
the devils. Then the men threw themselves
on the swords of the rioters. Those of them who were armed sold
their lives dearly."

BOUNCED FROM BATHS.

Editor's Views Did Not Meet Approval
of Attendants.

Edytkuhn, East Prussia, Dec. 15.—
Leaders of post telegraph strike de-
clare they will never surrender until
Interior Minister Durnovo and M. Se-
bastianoff, superintendent of the posts
and telegraphs, were dismissed and
their demands satisfied. Over 1,000 men
have been dismissed from the postof-
fice, and although few regulars are re-
turning to work there are many vol-
unteers for the postal service, which
continues to be blocked. Not a single
telegraph wire is working out of Mos-
cow, and telephone lines, which were
badly crippled, are the only means of
communication.

M. Gringmuth, editor of a Reaction-
ary paper, was forcibly ejected from
the public baths by the attendants, who
declared that a man of his views could
not enter.

ALBERT TAYLOR HERE.

Mr. Albert Taylor opened a
short engagement at the opera house
last night with the popular play, "A
Country Lawyer." Mr. Taylor and
his company were received with the
usual favor, as they will doubtless
be at the remaining performances.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there
will be a special matinee for the la-
dies and children. Mr. Taylor will
appear in the title role of his new
comedy success, "College Chums,"
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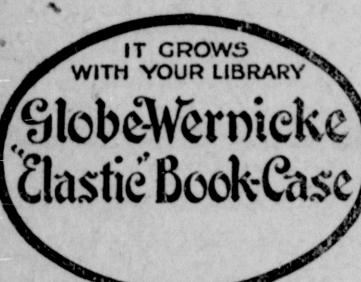
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ONCE MORE you are beginning to puzzle your brain as to what to give Father, Husband, Brother, Son, or Gentleman Friend for a Christmas present, and again we come to your aid and offer suggestions which we have learned from long years of experience will please even the most exacting man. *A man likes something he can wear.* But, have a care! He doesn't want toys or useless "bric-a-brac." Give him something serviceable and you'll please him every time. Come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what men like — we know what's right and correct, and *we've got just what you want.*

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Full Dress Protectors	2.00 and 2.50	Pajamas, per suit.....	1.50 and 2.00
Handsome Mufflers....	50c to 2.50	Silk Suspenders.....	50c to 1.75
Silk Umbrellas.....	3.00 to 7.50	White and Fancy Vests	1.25 to 5.00
Beautiful Neckwear....	50c to 1.00	House Slippers.....	1.00 to 2.00
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BRAZOS COUNTY TEACHERS
Effectuated Permanent Institute Organization Yesterday. A Two Days Meeting.

The Brazos County Teachers Institute met at the courthouse yesterday morning for a two days session including Friday and Saturday. The meeting was called to order by County Judge A. G. Board, ex-officio county superintendent of public instruction, who made an earnest talk to the teachers to keep up the institute work and be regular in attendance.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of Prof. J. L. Cobb of Cottonwood as president, and Miss Annie Dearing as secretary.

There were thirty teachers present at the morning session, and the meeting was a highly interesting and profitable one—probably the best in the history of the institute work of the county. General discussions were held and threw much light upon various phases of school work.

At the afternoon session the fol-

lowing teachers enrolled their names as members of the institute: R. O. Allen, R. McDonald, D. C. Buchanan, D. J. McDonald, H. O. Jones, J. M. Moore, C. P. Foster, Young W. Lee, W. E. Sheffield, C. E. Locke, T. W. Parker, A. B. Cox, J. L. Cobb, T. S. Minter, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Mrs. Minnie Estill, Misses Mary Morgan, Essie Shealey, Leila Yardley, Wesa Weddington, Winnie Thomas, Ada Board, Verna Sellers, Annie McDonald, Eva McDonald, Leila Suer, C. M. Stoddard, May Burris, Cora Dulaney, Minnie Bell, Pearl Gandy, Coma Gandy, Annie Dearing.

The meeting of the institute continues today.

Dr. Butler announces regular services today at the Baptist church. Subject of sermon at 11 a. m., "Power." Evening subject, "Alone." All are cordially invited.

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If you suffer with headaches, indigestion, flatulency, heart burn, dizziness, sleeplessness, backache, or debility and weakness, begin the use of Mi-o-na at once. Just one tablet out of a 50 cent box before each meal, and you will regain perfect health and strength.

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Real estate agents inform the Eagle that the prosperous condition of Brazos County is shown by the unprecedented number of releases of vendors' lien notes on land filed in the office of the county clerk. Old Brazos is about as good as any of them, and many a man has found it didn't pay to leave her.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias have taken a commendable step in appropriating \$25.00 to purchase Christmas presents for poor children of the city. The money will be expended for toys, dolls, fireworks etc.

Dr. Betts attended the Huntsville District Stewards Meeting at Navasota yesterday evening. He returned last night and will hold the usual services at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. D. Giles and children of Kingsland left yesterday to visit at Wallborn, after a visit to V. R. Hardy and family.

J. F. Barkhart returned to Taylor yesterday, his wife remaining for a longer visit to relatives.

Rev. A. M. Stewart left yesterday for Hortense, Texas, to dedicate a new church.

J. Allen Myers returned from Dallas yesterday.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, DECEMBER 16

Clarksville, Texas, will turn her Carnegie library into a hospital.

The Navasota Review says: "The Grimes county grand jury has adjourned until Jan. 8. During its nine days session twenty-two true bills were found, among which were six for murder."

There is in this world, wherever you go, a set of young people who seem to take a delight when they go to church to giggle, talk and sometimes do the "spooning" act during the hour of service. Such as these their parents should put the bib and tucker on, and see that they stay at home so they can be taken care of.—Mount Pleasant Eagle.

Unusual interest has been manifested during the past week in the oil field near Navasota. Various and sundry rumors have come to town about transfers, among which ex-Governor J. S. Hogg secures control of a considerable body of land. Another is to the effect that the owners of the Plotts well, now being bored, have disposed of their holdings to capitalists and oil magnates who will continue the work now in hand. As to the correctness of all this, the Examiner does not assume to say. However, that the general public is getting interested in the Grimes County oil field is an undisputed fact.—Navasota Examiner.

GRAFT.

The hunt for the bear of graft has become so popular that it is gradually mitigating the old sectional and party asperities. No politician North or South who is not outspoken against the bear

This illustration shows that the supposed duty on eggs would bene-

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fit the supposed ten poultrymen of Bryan, at the expense of the egg consumers of the city. And just so, only upon a large scale, does the tariff system of our government benefit our manufactures, at the expense of our consumers. The illustration presents a supposed case of legalized grafting on a small scale, but it fairly illustrates a real case of legalized grafting on a gigantic scale—it illustrates the elephant of graft, the big game that the champion graft-hunters seem not to be hunting for.

As long as the machinery of our general government continues to grind out graft by the millions as legalized grist, the great flourish of trumpets against graft being made by our high federal officials who favor the tariff, will be recognized by all right-thinking men as the mere rot of demagogery!

If they really desire to put an end to graft in this country, the proper way to begin the good work is to first get the government out of partnership with graft, which can be done only by repealing our tariff laws.

HOMESPUN.

JESSE JAMES COMING.

An advance announcement says: The W. I. Swain Jesse James show that is to appear Dec. 18th., presenting wild western life in reality comes well recommended by the press. It is reported that they are giving a good show. There will be in addition to the regular show a thirty minute free show in front of the tent from 7 o'clock to 7:30, consisting of roping, riding, music by the original cowboy band, etc. The management announces that any wild unbroken horse or mule will be rode free of charge, so bring your wild unrideable horses and see the fun.

H & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets at one fare and a third on Dec. 23rd only, to points in Ohio, Indiana, part of Pennsylvania, part of New York, part of Illinois, and Louisville, Kentucky.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in Indian Territory and Oklahoma Territory.

On Dec. 21, 22, and 23, to points in the Southeastern and the Northern States, and a few points in Mexico. All at one and a third fare.

On Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, to Texas points.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, to Louisiana points; all limited to Jan. 4th., and all fare and a third.

MISSING MOUTH.

Man Has His Face Terribly Burned by Getting Carbolic Acid on It.

Houston, Dec. 14.—Champron R. Falifiant, in attempting it is alleged, to swallow carbolic acid at the Grand Central depot, missed his mouth and poured the fluid over his face, some running in both eyes. He is horribly burned and may lose his eye sight.

Oscar Stromberg, a young carpenter, who fell fifty feet from a city bridge, died Thursday morning from his injuries. He was making repairs on the structure and was knocked off by a swinging beam striking him on the head.

BYSTANDER SLAIN.

Peter Owens Shot to Death by a Bullet Intended for Another.

Dallas, Dec. 14.—During a dispute on Elm and Crowdus streets between Barney Yanza and John Fay, due to trouble about a dog, the former fired a pistol. A bystander named Peter Owens received the leaden messenger of death, expiring at once.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

Parties Are Charged With Forgery of Chinese Exclusion Certificates.

Dallas, Dec. 14.—C. A. Griffin and W. Caldwell were arrested here by government officials on charge of forging Chinese exclusion certificates.

STORE ROBBED.

Two Boys Have Been Arrested and Locked Up In Jail.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 14.—The grocery store of P. D. Robey was entered by burglars and some articles of merchandise stolen. Entrance was affected through a back window. Papers were taken from the cash register and examined, but left on the safe in the office. There was no money in the house outside the safe. Two boys about fifteen years old were arrested and locked in jail.

NEGRO ASSASSINATED.

Shot to Death While on His Porch and His Wife Wounded.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 14.—Asa Flood, a well known negro farmer, was shot to death by an assassin near Glory. He had stepped on his porch to get wood for the stove. His wife was wounded.

MISSOURI MAN EXPIRES.

Drops Dead in a Carriage While Going From Depot.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 14.—Dr. Lafayette O'Habone of Columbus, Mo., en route to south Texas for his health, dropped dead in a carriage while being conveyed from a train. Deceased, who was wealthy, was accompanied by a friend, A. G. Newmeyer.

Dec. 11, 1905.

T. P. BOYETT, City Marshal.

CHRISTMAS TIME



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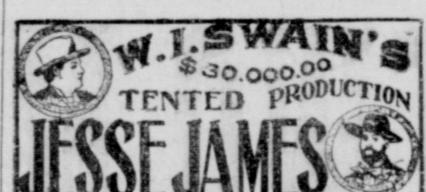
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NEW GOODS

Ralston Breakfast Food per package..... 15c
 Ralston Health Crisp per package..... 10c
 Ralston Hominy Grits per package..... 10c
 Ralston Pan Cake Flour..... 10c
 Ralston Health Oats..... 10c
 Ralston Whole Wheat Flour per sack..... 50c

Fresh Mackerel
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If you have not made YOUR
 FRUIT CAKE let us supply
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 cess is now in stock.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
 No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
 No. 8..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

Good Talcum Powder, per box, 4c.
 Norwood's. 9

Read Hunter & Chatham's ad-
 read it now. 15

M. S. Broach of Tabor was in the
 city yesterday.

S. C. Williams returned from Cy-
 press yesterday.

Square piano for rent. Apply to
 Mrs. M. H. James. 9

T. T. Goodwin was a visitor from
 Providence yesterday.

"Financiers," a fine Christmas
 present. Fountain & Co. 12

J. W. Hamilton returned yester-
 day from a trip to North Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Collier and Miss Hick-
 man left yesterday to visit in Dallas.

Boys' Buckskin Stockings, 15c; all
 our 25c quality Velling, 15c. Nor-
 wood's. 9

Mrs. Annie Smith returned to Fort
 Worth yesterday, after a visit to
 Mr. B. F. Higgs.

Mrs. A. W. Royder and Mrs. Min-
 nie Foster were visitors from Well-
 born yesterday.

The street force was busy yester-
 day constructing walks in the north-
 east part of town.

About 4 or 5 dozen white Wool
 Sweaters worth \$1.50, to close for
 \$1.00; at Norwood's. 14

Mrs. E. B. Brogdon and children
 of Houston are the guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

If you come this week you can
 have your picture taken for Christ-
 mas. Alonzo Carter. 8

15 dozen pairs Douglass \$3.50 shoes
 in all the new styles and leathers re-
 ceived today. Norwood's. 14

O, dear, won't you surprise me
 with a photo of yourself Christmas?
 You can get such nice ones at Car-
 ter's Studio. 8

FREE MARBLES—With every
 pair of boys shoes we sell for cash
 we are giving twenty-five marbles
 free. Burt Norwood. 14

Norwood's Men's Furnishings—
 Men's heavy lined Gloves, 50c; all
 our \$2.50 wool Overshirts, \$2.00; all
 our \$2.00 wool Overshirts, \$1.50; sam-
 ple line Men's Hats, half price. 9

John B. Mike and the Bryan Gro-
 cery Company, having been buying
 turkeys in large quantities from the
 farmers for delivery this week, yes-
 terday made a shipment of a solid
 carload of turkeys—the first car ever

An Overcoat Special

This coat is all pure wool, 50 inches long, made with belt back,
 cut in the very latest Fall style and is absolutely rain proof.
 Comes in either solid black or Oxford
 grey. A handsome garment, worth
 every cent of \$18.00 we offer you as a
 special this week for

\$12.50

...PARKS & WALDROP

THE CLOTHIERS

Services as follows at the Free
 Baptist Church Sunday by the pas-
 tor. Preaching at 11 a.m. Subject
 Terms of Discipleship; also at 7:15
 p.m.; subject, No Retreat. Sunday
 school at 9:45 a.m. A. C. F. at 6:15
 p.m. All are invited to these ser-
 vices.

Norwood's slaughtering price sale
 of dry goods—16 yards heavy Shirts-
 ing, good, \$1.00; 100 bolts of Elastic,
 per yard, 3c; 100 dozen pearl But-
 tons, 3 1/2c; 500 spools San Silk, all
 colors, 4 1/2c; all colors in Zephyrs,
 per skein, 4c.

Do you need a new pair of real
 snappy dress shoes for Christmas?
 If so, go to Norwood's and have a
 look at their big stock received to-
 day. 14

Lieut.-Gov. Geo. D. Neal of Nava-
 sota and Col. R. M. Hall of Houston,
 right-of-way agent for the H. & T. C.,
 were in the city yesterday.

You can find any style and kind
 of good shoes in the famous Dunlap
 and Douglass new shoes, at Nor-
 wood's. 14

Marriage licenses have been issued
 to N. G. Buchanan and Mrs. E. W.
 Buchanan, Robt. Galloway and Ida
 Sternes.

10 dozen Finishing Braid, 6 yard
 pieces, 4c; 15 dozen Finishing Braid,
 6 yard pieces, 7 1/2c; 75c Corsets, 45c.
 Norwood's. 9

D. L. Guerrant and G. W. Sullock
 were here from Iola yesterday. Mr.
 Guerrant was en route home from
 Waco.

Children's Mitts, per pair, 10c; 5
 dozen 35c quality children's Caps,
 20c. Norwood's. 9

"Financiers," a fine Christmas
 present. Fountain & Co. 12

Norwood's Woolen Sale—All col-
 ors Shetland Floss, per skein, 8 1/2c;
 all colors Shetland Wool, per skein,
 8 1/2c; 10 boxes Saxony Wool, per
 skein, 4 1/2c; 100 knit Shawls at one-
 half price. 9

Desiring to retire from business
 after Jan. 1, 1906, will sell my stock
 of groceries, etc., at a bargain, and
 rent store building very reasonably.
 C. G. Parsons. w-11 d-19

200 yards Worsted Dress Goods,
 10c; 500 yards Remnants, 3c; 500
 yards Flannelette, 6c; good heavy
 Cotton Flannel, per yard, 3 1/2c;
 Towels, each, 4c. Norwood's. 9

Nice fruit cakes any price every
 day from now on through the holidays,
 also fresh-bread, fancy cakes,
 etc., at the Texas Bakery. Phone 89.

Mrs. Otto Boehme; Prop. d-tf
 Quilt lining, all colors, 3 1/2c; 1,000
 yards Flannelette, 8 1/2c; entire line
 Red Seal Gingham, 8c; 3 dozen Fas-
 cinators, 19c; 5 dozen Child's Hood's,
 19c. Norwood's. 9

At Norwood's—500 spools Crochet
 Silk, 19c; Ladies' heavy gray mixed
 Hose, 8c; Ladies' heavy black Hose,
 8c; Ladies' Face Powder, per box,
 4c. 9

Ask to see our new assortment of
 the famous Dunlap \$5.00 shoes. Burt
 Norwood. 14

For Rent—Three business houses
 on Main street. Apply to C. G. Par-
 sons. w-11 d-19

W. D. Sellers and wife of Harvey
 were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Butler is visiting in
 Hearne.

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This is Overcoat headquarters. You
 will find no such assort-
 ment of styles,
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 where as we offer
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Our stock of over-
 coats for men and
 young men includes
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 coat to the long 52
 inch coat with belt
 back, in solid black,
 Oxford, grey, and
 the swell new plaid
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 cut in the height of
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\$15.00 and \$18.00

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 OUR PURCHASES FOR

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 FRESH AND OF THE
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Wilson Whiskey Hill & Hill Atherton bottled in bond
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We can come as near supplying your wants as any store in town.
 We Have Just Received a Full Line of

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For Quality They Cannot
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In Packages and in Bulk.

Keg Olives. Keg Pickles. Keg Mackerel. Keg
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SEASONABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR LADIES:

Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.50 pair
 Ladies' Gauze Hose, 50c pair
 No. 600 Black Cat Hose at 25c; guaranteed.
 Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.50
 Misses' Kid Gloves, \$1.00
 Children's Kid Gloves, 90c
 Ladies' Buttoned Fleeched, 25 to 50c.
 Fancy Embroidered and Drawn Work

WEBB BROS

FOR MEN:

Men's House Slippers. Men's Fancy 1/2 Hose
 Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. "Linen" Kerchiefs
 Clapp's Shoes, \$5.00 and \$6.00
 Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00
 Men's 4-in-Hands. Men's Ascots

FOR LADIES:

20 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 35c; special 25c straight.
 30 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 25c; special 15c straight.
 Boys' Sweaters, all wool, 1.00 to 1.50 Girls' Sweaters, 1.50.

To Buyers of Christmas Gifts.

Our special effort this season in the direction of original novelties and new features has met with most gratifying success, and we shall deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of Holiday Goods that are as new as they are pleasing and appropriate.

We Invite Your Attention to the Latest and Best.

Throughout our stock are many desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades, the Best of their Kind. Remember this, we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the true value of the article.

M. H. JAMES
THE LEADING DRUGGIST.

STUDENTS INDIGNANT.

Eighty-Two Hundred of Them Decide to Return to Celestial Empire.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—Eighty-two hundred Chinese students, incensed at the acceptance of the resignation of Yuzuru Kubota, president of the Imperial university by Prime Minister Katsura, resolved to return to China. Two thousand have already left this city. A manifesto issued by these students is decidedly antagonistic to the Manchu dynasty.

Differences which exist between the Imperial university and the government apparently have been settled by the acceptance of the resignation of President Yuzuru Kubota by Premier Katsura, who will now take up his portfolio. Resignations tendered by the other professors have not been accepted. The fact that no disciplinary measures have been taken against these professors is deemed by those well informed as an avowal of defeat upon part of government and the power of the cabinet is visibly waning.

Tardiness in conclusion of negotiations at Pekin between representatives of the governments of China and Japan is causing uneasiness here among Chinese residents. It is feared Baron Komura, who represents Japan, made some proposition which is viewed in the light of another humiliation by China.

ABCESS REMOVED.

One of Mrs. Taggart's Boys Operated Upon at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Grace Culver Taggart, who was reported to have gone to Wooster, O., removing from the jurisdiction of the court which granted a divorce to her husband, and two children, brought the boys to this city in order that Culver might undergo an operation for an abscess in his jaw, at the hospital. It is said that the operation had been performed on the boy and that he had been removed to some place, to the hospital authorities unknown.

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is what Mrs. Lucy Stovall, of Tilton, Ga., said after taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hundreds of other weak women are being restored to perfect health by this remedy. YOU may be well if you will take it.

Indigestion causes nearly all the sickness that women have. It deprives the system of nourishment and the delicate organs peculiar to women suffer—weaken, and become diseased.

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One bottle holds 256
ounces as much as the
size of a 50 cent size.

For Sale by Emanel & Maloney.

J. W. Batts

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Office in Tallasferro building, opposite Court House, Phone No. 37. Sale in office on set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

FOR SALE.
408 acres of land located on College road one and a half miles from Bryan. Five tenant houses. Price \$1000 per acre. Terms reasonable.

E. H. HARRIMAN.

He Takes the Stand and Replies to Statements of Ryan.

New York, Dec. 15.—E. H. Harriman was called to the stand when the insurance investigation committee began proceedings Friday. Mr. Harriman testified in regard to what Mr. Ryan, who controls the Hyde stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society, had stated relative to Harriman's alleged desire to secure half of said stock.

Mr. Harriman said he learned of the sale of the Hyde stock the day Mr. Ryan bought it. He telephoned to Mr. Ryan and asked him if he had bought it. "Ryan said the purchase was conditional," said Mr. Harriman, "and that he wanted to see me and talk with me; that he wanted my help. I criticised his plan and wanted to know what he meant by it. Ten or fifteen minutes later I went to Mr. Ryan's office. He told me he had decided to buy the stock and said it was time for him to make a name for himself. He said he had decided to buy Hyde's stock provided he could get his nominee elected chairman of the board. He said he made a good deal of money and never had done anything to make a name for himself. I questioned his motive. He had told me he wanted my help; that I was one man in New York whose help he desired.

"What kind of help?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"To help him get his nominee elected chairman of the board," replied Mr. Harriman.

Asked on what grounds he had criticised Mr. Ryan's plan, Mr. Harriman replied: "Well, it was rather staggering to anybody that Ryan wanted to control the Equitable or should have control of it."

Harriman said he was instrumental in preventing bills from being introduced in the legislature to aid one faction in the Equitable to get control of the society.

"It had been openly charged," said Mr. Hughes, "that you get your political influence through your relations with me," responded Mr. Harriman.

Mr. Harriman said that when the move was on foot to give control of the Equitable to James W. Alexander and his friends by means of legislative action at Albany he wired certain persons at Albany to keep him informed of the progress of such proceedings. Asked who these persons at Albany were Harriman requested to be excused from answering. He said he did not want to answer because he did not want to give the occasion for sensational newspaper headlines.

Harriman said he would like to consult counsel before replying. The committee decided, however, he should answer and he did so, saying that the persons from whom he requested information were Governor Higgins and late Speaker Nixon of the assembly.

FOURTEEN INDICTMENTS.

Returned Against Railroads, Officials, Shippers and Freight Agents.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Fourteen indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury here Friday against common carriers, railway officials, shippers and freight agents, charging them with giving rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates. Indictments were returned as follows: George H. Crosby of Chicago, general traffic manager; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad; George L. Thomas, 320 Broadway, New York, merchandise broker; L. B. Taggart, New York, Crosby's chief clerk; Chicago and Alton Railroad company, and John H. Faithorn and F. A. Wann, formerly vice president and general freight agent respectively of the Alton; Oudah Packing company, Swift & Co., Armour Packing company, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company, Nelson Morris, Edward Morris and Ira N. Morris, comprising partnership of Nelson Morris & Co.; D. H. Krespin, Kansas City freight broker.

The charges against the Chicago and Alton and Messrs. Faithorn and Wann are identical to those made in indictments returned by the Federal grand jury at Chicago.

VERDICT AFFIRMED.

By This Decision Johann Hoch Must Suffer Death on the Scaffold.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A telephone message was received by State Attorney Healy from Assistant State Attorney Barnett, who is at Springfield, to the effect that the supreme court of the state has affirmed the verdict of the lower court in the case of Johann Hoch, now under sentence of death for poisoning his wife.

Hendrickson won.

New York, Dec. 15.—G. H. Hendrickson of Long Island City won the championship of America at clay birds with a score of ninety-four out of a possible 100."

DEFENDANT'S AGE.

Mother of Monk Gibson Said He is Between Sixteen and Seventeen.

San Antonio, Dec. 15.—After examination of first witness in the Monk Gibson trial Friday morning the question of defendant's age came up. This was brought out when Josephine Gibson, mother of Monk, was called to the stand. She said that he was between sixteen and seventeen years of age. Asked if she did not swear before a notary public in Jackson county Nov. 13, 1905, that Monk was seventeen years old Sept. 16, 1905, she replied, "I did." Asked if she did not make affidavit before Census Taker Frank H. Hall last June that Monk was born Sept. 16, 1888, that his real name was Hank Gibson, after his father, and "Monk" only his nickname, without waiting for a reply District Attorney Baker produced an affidavit with the name of Josephine Gibson attached, showing Monk to be seventeen years old on Sept. 16, 1905.

John Gibson testified that he saw no bloodstains on Monk. Said he saw Monk immediately after the murder was reported and told Monk to go to Mr. Condit and inform him there was trouble at his house, but not to say any one was dead, as he wanted the news broken gently.

A similar affidavit was made before County Attorney McCrory. Defendant's mother said Mr. McCrory called at her home and said he wanted Monk's age in case she was not able to testify in court. She was taken to jail and kept there eleven days, said said. "I was sick and crazy," she added.

FLOWERS AND GOOD LUCK.

Roses and Violets Sent to the White House by the Box.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Miss Alice Roosevelt realized Thursday if never before her wide popularity throughout the United States. She has been overwhelmed with congratulations and buried in flowers. Local florists were swamped with orders for American Beauties and violets, box after box being delivered at the white house today, and messengers with notes and telegraphs being in constant attendance.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, the president's prospective son-in-law, was the target for interviews and the recipient of hearts congratulations in the house.

INSURANCE CONFERENCE.

Governors, Attorneys General and Also Commissioners Asked to Participate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of insurance of District of Columbia, has issued a circular to the governors, attorneys general and insurance commissioners of all the states and territories, inviting them to attend a conference relating to insurance at Chicago, Feb. 1.

This action follows several conferences on the insurance matters which have recently been held in New York and Washington, and an interview with President Roosevelt last Saturday. Mr. Drake was chairman of these conferences and has been directed by the president to attend the coming conference at Chicago.

Mr. Drake believes that the best features of the state laws on insurance should be compiled and remodeled into a model code with a view to its adoption by congress for the District of Columbia, and by the legislatures of the several states for their commonwealths.

PRESIDENT REPLIES.

Chinese Laborers Continue Excluded, But Courteous Treatment to Prevail.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Responding to communications from Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, President Roosevelt has written a letter in which is expressed his views concerning the Chinese boycott of American goods and also exclusion laws. The president writes that Chinese laborers will be excluded, but that the exempt classes of Chinese will be treated courteously.

In regard to the Chinese boycott of American goods the president says everything in his power and that of the state department has been done to stop the boycott.

"Anything further," he continues, "must be done by your own representatives in the senate and house by way of asking such changes in the exclusion law as will prevent an injustice and humiliation which the Chinese who do not belong to the coolie class have been subjected to in this country."

The Merchants' Exchange held a meeting and gave prompt acquiescence to the president's views by adopting a resolution favoring such amendments to the exclusion laws as would cause them to conform to what the chief executive deemed right and just.

WENT THROUGH WALL.

Engine Goes into Stove Works and Two Trainmen Hurt.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—An Illinois Central passenger train jumped the track because of spreading rails. The engine plowed through the wall of the building of the Indiana Stove works and the Pullman sleeper was thrown against another building. Frank Davis and Will Bock, trainmen, were badly hurt. No passengers were seriously injured.

TURKEY GIVES IN.

Matter Which Has Been Up Eleven Months Is Now Settled.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—Turkey has formally surrendered to the demands of the powers and accepted the scheme providing for financial control of Macedonia. A communication to this effect was handed by the porto to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Baron von Calice, and the question, which has been the subject of negotiations for eleven months, is closed. The International fleet will promptly be withdrawn

STOCKS AND SECURITIES.

These Were Introduced as Evidence in Trial at Denver.

Denver, Dec. 15.—Stocks of banks in Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and other securities on which more than \$500,000 of Denver Saving Bank deposits was loaned were introduced in evidence at the trial of Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill on the charge of conspiracy to wreck the Denver bank. Some of these securities are declared by the states attorney to be absolutely worthless.

Charles B. Widley, formerly president of the Denver bank, who was indicted together with Imboden, Hill and others, and who is a witness for the state testified that Imboden forced him to make a loan of \$80,000 to Hill, taking as security \$50 shares of stock of the Mount Vernon National bank of Boston.

Widley also testified that Imboden forced him to make a loan of \$50,000 to be used in securing control of a bank at Enid, Okla. He said that on January 30, 1904, he drew on the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City for \$25 00 payable to E. E. Hull, but the money he declared was delivered to Imboden. He witness said that he was acquainted with Hull's signature and that the endorsement on the draft was not in Hull's handwriting and that Hull told him the same thing.

Widley declared that his signature on a certificate of deposit for \$5,000 on the Bank of Commerce of Fort Worth, was a forgery and he identified the hand writing as Imboden's.

BECAUSE OF DURESS.

Judge Dwyer Held Purported Confession Was Inadmissible.

San Antonio, Dec. 15.—In the Gibson trial Sheriff Egg testified to several different statements that Monk had made in regard to the identity of the two negroes whom the defendant said did the killing. He also testified to beating Monk with a strap the night before and on the morning that Monk made the confession to Lincoln.

Judge Dwyer held that the confession to Lincoln was inadmissible because of duress.

BURNS TO DEATH.

Miss Maggie Patterson Was Dressing a Child at the Time.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 15.—Four miles east of Burns City, while Miss Maggie Patterson was sitting in front of a fire dressing a child, her hair and clothing became ignited. She ran screaming into the yard and before assistance reached her she was so badly burned that death resulted.

CLERGYMAN SUICIDES.

"My Carcass May Be Given to a Medical College," Said a Note.

Fredericksburg, Tex., Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. G. W. Howe of Dubois, Ind., killed himself in Baltimore, Md. He is said to have left a note saying: "My carcass may be given to a medical college."

Dr. Howe lived many years in Fredericksburg and practiced medicine. He was also pastor of the Holy Ghost Lutheran church. He was raised in Germany. About one year ago he took charge of the church at Fort Worth, and afterward went to Indiana.

EXPOSITION LAUNCHED.

Dallas People Desires to Have an Industrial Enterprise in 1910.

Dallas, Dec. 15.—At a largely attended meeting of representative citizens Thursday night it was determined to have an industrial exposition in 1910. A number of young men agreed to assist the older ones in making the affair a grand success. Committees were at once appointed and will begin at once. A company will be organized. A committee of fifteen will confer with the fair directors.

CONGRESSIONAL REDUCTION.

By It Every Southern State Would Have a Decided Decrease in House.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Bennett of New York has introduced a bill to cut down the representation of southern states in congress, because of the alleged disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 386 to 351.

The several states would have their delegations reduced as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 5; Arkansas, from 7 to 5; Florida, from 3 to 2; Georgia, from 11 to 6; Louisiana, from 7 to 4; Mississippi, from 8 to 3; North Carolina, from 7 to 3; Tennessee from 10 to 8; Texas, from 16 to 13; Virginia, from 10 to 7.

IS EXTENDED.

This Was Done to Include the Acts of Many Election Inspectors.

New York, Dec. 15.—William R. Hearst's legal campaign to recount the ballots in New York's recent mayoralty election was extended to include the acts of many election inspectors. A order to show cause why these inspectors should not appear before the board of election canvassers and correct errors was signed by Supreme Court Justice Stover. The order is returnable Monday.

Exceeds Requirements.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The battleship Louisiana considerably exceeded her contract requirement of eighteen knots an hour in a four hour endurance run along the New England coast. An average speed of 18.823 knots an hour was maintained, the revolutions of her propellers being at the rate of 127.6 a minute.

Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Shreveport, Dec. 15.—A voluntary bankruptcy petition was filed in the Federal court by J. E. & Co. Liabilities are placed at \$24,740.03, with assets of \$3,000. Real estate is listed at \$5,000. Property claimed to be exempted is given as \$2,000.

The President of the United States

Proclaims that Thursday, the 30th day of November shall be set aside as a day of

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